Scale of pay of teachers in Private Schools.

58. *Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have fixed any scale of pay for teachers in private managed English Schools?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: No.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: May I know whether Government have any idea to fix the scale of pay?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: That has not been taken up yet.

President: That, I think, will come in as part of the general scheme of educational reorganisation. I think it will become necessary then to insist that no teacher will be paid below a certain amount.

Edapally Sub Registry Office.

59. *Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Sub-Registry Office at Edapally is situated at a central place of its jurisdiction;

(*b*) the distance between the Cochin State boundary and the present office building; and

(*c*) the distance from the office to the eastern, western and northern boundaries of its jurisdiction?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) There is a distance of about one mile from the office building to the Cochin State boundary, where the Palarivattom Customs House is situated. But the sub district extends still further to the south and east to a distance of about six miles from the above Customs House the western portion of the latter being Cochin territories.

(*c*) Approximately 8, 3½ and 10 miles respectively.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: In answer to part (*c*) of my question, it is given that the distance from the office to the eastern, western and northern boundaries of its jurisdiction is approximately 8, 3½ and 10 miles respectively. Answer to part (*a*) says that the office is situated in the centre. May I ask the honourable member how it is possible to reconcile these two statements?

Mr. C P. Gopala Panicker: It is only in respect of one portion that it could be said that the Sub-Registry Office is situated a mile from the boundary. The Palarivattom Customs House is, no doubt, only one mile from the Cochin boundary. But there are other portions which are eight or ten miles from the Cochin boundary.

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